

**PONZI AGREES  
TO RECEIVERSHIP**

Court Considering Whether to Appoint One or Three Men to Act

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—It was agreed in the Federal court to-day that Charles Ponzi's quick-money scheme should be placed in receivership for the benefit of the 10,000 outstanding creditors whose claims run into several millions of dollars.

Consent for Ponzi joined with petitioning creditors and Attorney General Allen in an agreement that a receivership was advisable, but advanced the possibility that Ponzi would prove to be solvent after all, and asked for representation in the receivership. Judge Morton took under advisement the question whether one or three receivers should be named.

The court room was crowded with those who had trusted in Ponzi's promises.

**SECOND HUSBAND  
WOULD ADOPT GIRL**

Divorced Father Is Ordered to Show Cause Why He Should Not Consent.

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picture director, to show cause why he should not consent to the adoption of his three-year-old daughter, Florene Margaret.

Kaiser says Mrs. Greppin was awarded a divorce Feb. 18, 1919, and that he married her ten days later. They came to this city, bringing the child with them. He states the child's mother has property of \$250,000 and an income of more than \$10,000 a year. The mother, he says, has consented to the legal adoption.

**U. S. ADMITS GIRL  
VICTIM OF LOVE**

Soldier Who Called Marcelle Viacari and Family Here Now Is Married to Another.

A special board of immigration inspectors to-day admitted to the United States Mme. Jean Viacari, her seven-year-old daughter, Marcelle, and two little sons, Gaston and Paul, though they have only a few hundred dollars and no man to take care of them.

Marcelle showed letters and cablegrams from Ivan W. Plak, an American soldier of Sharon, Pa., urging her to come to this country so that he might redeem his promises to her and to bring her mother. She also showed letters from members of Plak's family telling of his marriage in Pittsburgh to a widow with one child. There was a letter from Plak's married sister in Austin, Tex., offering the girl a home.

North Carolina Senate Begins Suffrage Debate

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**BEATEN AND ROBBED,  
COMES TO IN CAR**

Meanwhile Fireman Had Been Treated by Surgeon and Had Started Home.

Fireman George Mulrannan of Engine Company No. 254, Sheephead Bay, awoke to-day on a Putnam Avenue far after a nine-hour period of aphasia during which he had acquired seven stitches and numerous lacerations of face and head and lost \$180.

At 4 P. M. yesterday Mulrannan drew his company's pay, \$1,500 and delivered it before 6 o'clock. At 6 he went home to No. 374 Hancock Street, Brooklyn. At 8 he went to a theatre and there met Joseph McKenna, a fireman with whom he had served in France. At midnight they parted.

Near Ralph and Gates Avenues three men attacked Mulrannan, telling him and robbing him of \$180. Unable to rise, he attracted a policeman by throwing a stone through a nearby window. A Barnwick Hospital surgeon took seven stitches in his head. Mulrannan started home in a car and awoke at 9 o'clock.

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